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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Rasmussen et al.

Serial No.: 09/550,857

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: April 17, 2000

Examiner: Young, Josephine

For: Dry Mouldable Drug Formulation

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 months from October 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $59 - 59 = 9 \times 18 = \0

Independent: $4 - 3 = 1 \times 84 = \$84$

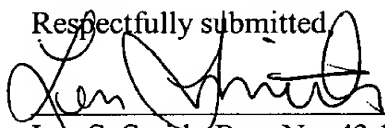
Total additional fee for claims required is \$84.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$504, with this application and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

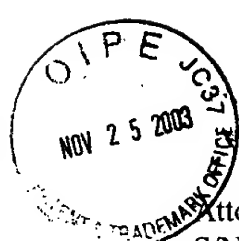


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please enter the amendments and consider the enclosed remarks, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks concerning the Office Action of July 1, 2003 and the claim amendments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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